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Document title: Proposal of New Process Data Model based on AP213

**ABSTRACT:**

This document is concerned in New Process Data Model for manufacturing mechanical product. We have already investigated the data structure of New Process Data Model based on AP213. At first, we show Basic Concept of New Process Data Model that we propose with this document. Then, we show overviews of Data Structure about Machining Feature, Machining Process Data, Cutting Tool, Other Definitions, and Geometric Model Representation in New Process Data Model, comparing with the current AP213, AP224 and ISO14649.

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# **Proposal of New Process Data Model based on AP213**

1. Basic Concept
2. Machining Feature
3. Machining Process Data
4. Cutting Tool
5. Other Definitions
6. Geometric Model Representation

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# 1. Basic Concept

(1) In Scope of Process Plan Activity

(The activity of Process Plan itself is Out of Scope in the current AP213)

(2) Description of both Engineering Data and Management Data

(The current AP213 can be used mainly for description of Management Data)

(3) Harmonization to ISO14649(CNC Data Model) and ISO13399(Small Tool)

## 2. Machining Feature

- (1) To introduce “Machining Process Feature” instead of “NC Part Object”
  - (a) This “Machining Process Feature” can be mapped from AP224 Machining Feature automatically.
  - (b) The AP224 Machining Feature is defined as “Machining Design Feature” for Input Data of CAM.
  - (c) The definition of ISO14649 Machining Feature should be moved to this AP in future.
- (2) To have No “Shape Aspect” between Feature and Geometry  
(Geometry of Feature is defined only with “Shape Element”)

## **2. Machining Feature (continued)**

- (3) To have the following Attributes
  - (a) Feature Relationship
  - (b) Feature Dependency
  - (c) Removal Volume of Feature
  - (d) Geometric Tolerance of Feature and  
Dimensional Tolerance between Features
  - (e) Surface Property of Feature
  - (f) Machining Process(New Entity) and Workingsteps  
of ISO14649 for Feature

### **3. Machining Process Data**

(1) To introduce “Machining Process” as a collection of “Activities”

(There is no definition of “Machining Process ” in the current AP213.)

(2) To refer “Workingstep” of ISO14649 instead of “Material Removal”

(3) To categorize “Activity” into “Working Activity” and “Setup Activity”

## **4. Cutting Tool**

To refer “Cutting Tool” of ISO14649 and ISO13399 instead of “Tool Assembly” and “Tool Assembly Element” (Now “Cutting Tool” for Milling is defined in ISO14649, but it will be integrated into ISO13399 in near future.)

## **5. Other Definitions**

To use the Definitions of the current AP213 basically for the following Data

- (a) Manufacturing Resource Data (Work Cell, Machine, etc.)
- (b) Administrative Data (Revision, Security, etc.)

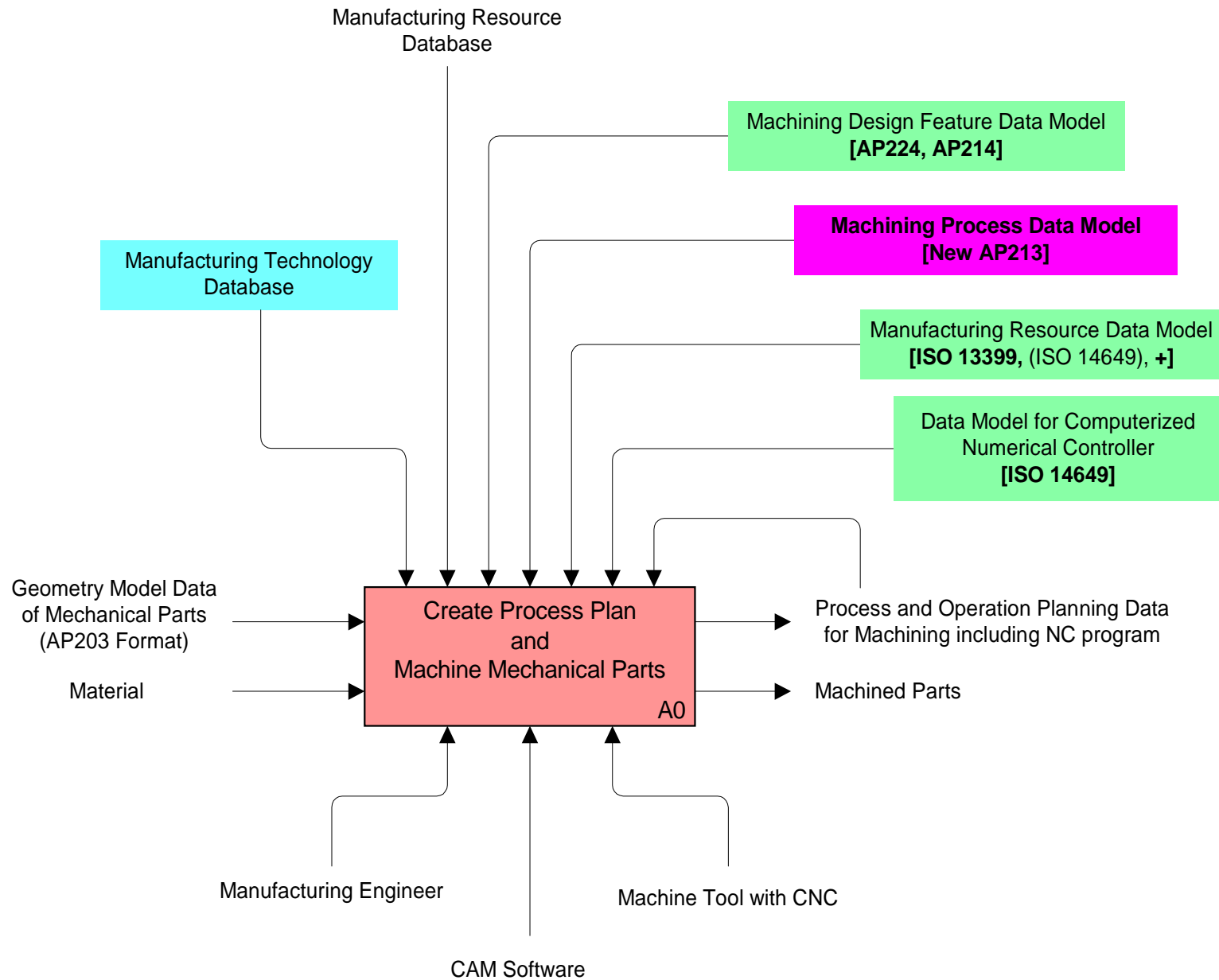


## 6. Geometric Model Representation

To have the following Models as same as the current AP213

- (a) Manifold Surface with Topology
- (b) Wireframe with Topology
- (c) Facetted B-rep
- (d) Advanced B-rep
- (e) Non topological Surface and Wireframe

(AP224 has only Advanced B-rep)





# Comparison between New AP213 and Other Data Models

→ : Reference to ISO 14649

← : Reference to AP213

		Current AP213	New AP213	ISO 14649(CNC Data Model)	AP224
Machining Feature Schema	Category		Machining Process Feature	Machining Process Feature	Machining Design Feature
	Attribute		1. Attributes for each Feature (Removal Volume of Feature) 2. Relationship between Features	Attributes for each Feature	Attributes for each Feature
Machining Process Schema	Machining Process	Activity_group (No Definition of Process)	Machining_process (which has its Definition)	Workplan (No Definition of Process)	
	Machining Operation	Material_removal (One of Activities)	→	Machining_workingstep	
	Machining Operation Data	Performance_rate (Allowed_time, Production_rate) [No Category of Engineering Data]	→ ←	Machining_operation, Machining_strategy, Technology, Machine_functions, etc	
	Other Operations	Validation, Machine_setup, Part_loading, Part_handling	←	Touch_probing	
Manuf. Resource Schema	Machine Tool	Work_cell, Workstation, Machine, Tool_magazine_turret_carousel	←		
	Cutting Tool	Tool_assembly Tool_assembly_element (No Category of Tool)	→	Cutting_tool (which has Category of Tool_body)	
	Fixture	Fixture_assembly Fixture_assembly_element	Clamping Position		
Management Data		Revision, Security, etc	←		Project_order, Approval, etc
Property		Surface_finish of NC_part_object	→	Surface_finish of Feature	Surface_property of Geometry, Material_property, etc
Tolerance		NC_tolerance (inside, outside, total)	Tolerance between Features (with simplified Expression)	Tolerance for Length	Geometric Tolerance and Dimensional Tolerance
Usage		Management Data	Engineering and Management Data	Engineering Data	Engineering and Management Data
		Output from Process Plan	Output from Process Plan	Input for CNC	Input for Process Plan

# **Data Structure of New Process Data Model based on AP213**

[EXPRESS\_G Diagram]

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